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In re Application of:

Barry A. Freel et al.

Serial No.: 09/955,267

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For: Product Produced from Rapid
Thermal Processing of Heavy
Hydrocarbon Feedstocks

Examiner: N/A

Group Art Unit No.: 1764

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of

record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

REMARKS

This application contains subject matter related to U.S. application serial number 09/287,958, filed on April 7, 1999, now abandoned, and U.S. application serial number 09/958,261, filed on October 5, 2001

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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